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FROM:

Kathleen Wayne

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State WIC Manager

SUBJECT:

Food Package Additions

New food packages have been added to the AKWIC system to accommodate vendors' need to control the Lactose Free and Reduced milk costs to their stores. Once the food packages have been updated on your server, you should be able to select the new product from the updated Food Package Viewer and from the drop down "Pkg No" box in AKWIC. Updates should occur over the weekend of August 7th.

Please let clients know if they plan to purchase Lactaid Free or Reduced milk with their regular warrants; stores will be sending them back to the clinic to replace their warrants with ones that specify Lactose Free or Reduced milk. Continue to identify and work with your clients needing this type milk to ensure that both client and vendor needs are met.

New Food Packages:

On-site

Participant Type

Food Package Number

Child

8537

PG/WB

8319

Postpartum

0517

Fully Breastfeeding

8506 8404

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Please contact Dana Kent at 465-5322 if you have further questions.